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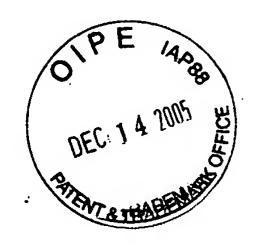
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed November 22, 2005, Applicant offers the following Amendment and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period be extended 3 months. A check in the amount of \$510.00 was previously submitted to cover the extension fee, a copy of which is enclosed.

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